1	2
67	M/s B. Gopa
68	M/s Brundavan
69	M/s Fine Caterers
70	M/s G. R. Sunitha
71	M/s G. Suguna
72	M/s Raman Dekha
73	M/s Siddi Ramulu

Black marketing of tickets

†714. SHRI KESHUBHAI S. PATEL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of touts have been found involved in black marketing of tickets at various railway stations of the country;

(b) if so, whether some touts have been apprehended while black marketing of tickets; and

(c) if so, the number of touts so apprehended and the action taken by Government against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU): (a) Some cases of touts indulging in black marketing of railway tickets do come to notice.

(b) and (c) Touts so apprehended are prosecuted as per the provisions of law. The number of touts apprehended and prosecuted during the years 2006-07 and 2007-08 (upto June, 07) are as under:

Year	No. of touts apprehended	No. of touts prosecuted
2006-07	2320	2320
2007-08 (upto June 07)	605	605

Train from Delhi to Nautanwa

715. KUMARI NIRMALA DESHPANDE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to have a direct train from Delhi to Nautanwa, Nepal border to encourage the tourists; and;

(b) whether there is any proposal to run a direct train from Nautanwa to Lumbini in Nepal to facilitate the travel of Buddhist pilgrims?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.